## H.R. 3764

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 27, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Securities and Ex-
- 3 change Commission Authorization Act of 2002".
- 4 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS OF THE SE-
- 5 CURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.
- 6 In addition to any other funds authorized to be ap-
- 7 propriated to the Securities and Exchange Commission,
- 8 there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the
- 9 functions, powers, and duties of the Commission,
- 10 \$776,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, of which—
- 11 (1) not less than \$134,000,000 shall be avail-
- able for the Division of Corporate Finance and for
- the Office of Chief Accountant;
- 14 (2) not less than \$326,000,000 shall be avail-
- able for the Division of Enforcement; and
- 16 (3) not less than \$76,000,000 shall be available
- to implement section 8 of the Investor and Capital
- Markets Fee Relief Act, relating to pay com-
- 19 parability.
- 20 SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.
- It is the sense of the Congress that the Securities
- 22 and Exchange Commission should conduct a thorough an-
- 23 nual review of the annual financial statements contained
- 24 in the most recent periodic disclosures filed with the Com-
- 25 mission by the largest 500 reporting issuers, as deter-

- 1 mined by market capitalization and by other factors as
- 2 the Commission shall determine.

Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.